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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION ATTACHED.

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For: LENS LAYOUT SETTING APPARATUS
FOR LENS GRINDING PROCESS AND
DISPLAY APPARATUS FOR THE SAME**FILED VIA FACSIMILE TO FAX No. 703-872-9306**Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This is in timely response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, wherein the Examiner:

1. Objected to the specification as failing to provide antecedent basis for claimed subject matter on grounds the term "setting item" is not in the specification.
2. Rejected Claim 5 under Section 112, finding the term "step-like" to be indefinite.
3. Rejected Claims 1-4 and 6-8 under Section 102(b) as anticipated by Mizuno, U.S. Patent No. 6,059,635.
4. Indicated Claim 5 would be allowable if it is rewritten to overcome the objection and Section 112 rejection.

In response, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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